

STATE FOCUS: MAINE
SCHOOL YEAR 2009–2010

MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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This state is:

- ☐ High Incidence
- ☐ High Growth
- ☐ Rural

STATE STATISTICS

Year	Number of ELs	Proportion of ELs	Change since 09-00	Change since 04-05
1999-2000	---	---	---	---
2004-2005	2,868	1.4%	---	---
2009-2010	4,478	2.4%	---	+56.1%



DID YOU KNOW?

- Maine serves 189,225 students in 200 school districts, almost half of which are categorized as "rural."
- In 2011 there were 104 languages spoken in Maine public schools.
- School districts in Maine offer bilingual programs in French and Passamaquoddy as well as English-based programs to serve the educational needs of EL students.
- The Maine Department of Education partners with the Maine Mathematics and Science Alliance to promote excellence in K-16 STEM education through exemplary professional development with teachers and other educational leaders.
- Maine is a governing member of the SMARTER Balanced Assessment Consortium (SABC), a multi-state collaborative developing an assessment system aligned to the Common Core State Standards.

All data are for preK-12 students; for more information go to

http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/files/uploads/T3SIS_LEA/lea_overview.pdf

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